

HISTORIC SITE
SURVEY INVENTORY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

Al-IV-013

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: First National Bank & Trust Company Building				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 71-73 Baltimore Street at Liberty Street, S.E. corner				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Allegany		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Secnat, Inc.				
STREET AND NUMBER: 71 Baltimore Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Allegany County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 263-39				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Allegany County Historic Sites Inventory #117				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis		STATE: Maryland		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located at 71-73 Baltimore Street in Cumberland, Allegany County, the building stands on the south side of the street at the intersection of Liberty Street, southeast corner, in the central business district.</p> <p>The building is a circa 1893 eclectic tan brick structure of two and a half stories with brownstone trim and a rounded-top (Spanish type) tile covered roof. The principal facade (north side) has a round arch doorway in the east portion and a semicircular bay window with a tile roof in the west section. The doorway has a brownstone surround with floral corning and a seated lion on each of the outer stiles or pilasters. The bay window has five windows with leaded glass with round comes. The upper levels have three Romanesque arch windows with leaded glass windows, similar to those on the bay window below, and a brick panel surrounded by carved brownstone. The ground level presently has a wainscoting of polished granite. Originally, this was brownstone.</p> <p>The interior was completely renovated in the late 1950s and shows no signs of its original treatment.</p> <p>The building is structurally sound and the exterior is basically unaltered. See the attached sketch for exterior alterations. An exterior photograph was published in the 1897 <u>Art Work of Allegany County</u>.</p> <p>A late 1950s additions, sympathetic in design to the 1893 building, is attached to the east wall and has round arch windows.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1890

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bruce Price (1845-1903), a noted late nineteenth century architect and a native of Cumberland, is identified by Samuel Graybill as the architect of this building, presently known as the First National Bank and Trust Company Building.¹ ("Bruce Price, . . .", p. 140) Erected about 1890, the structure was built for the Second National Bank.² (History of Allegany County, vol. I, p. 425.)

Stylistically, the building exhibits a strong influence of the round-arched Romanesque style, especially in the treatment of the windows and doorway. Another prominent Romanesque element is the steep-gabled wall dormer along the sides. The building, a "one of a kind" for Cumberland, offers an interesting contrast to its neighbor on the east, the tall, rectangular Liberty Trust Company Building (Al-IV-065).

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.
Art Work of Allegany County, Maryland (12 parts). Chicago: W.H. Parish
 Publishing Company, 1897.
 Graybill, Samuel H. Jr., "Bruce Price, American Architect: 1845-1903,"
 dissertation. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1957, pp 140-41.
 Thomas, James W. and T.J.C. Williams. History of Allegany County, Maryland,
 (2 vols.), n.c.: L.R. Titsworth and Company, 1923.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The property is approximately 54' x 128'.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey		DATE 6/4/75
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510		
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

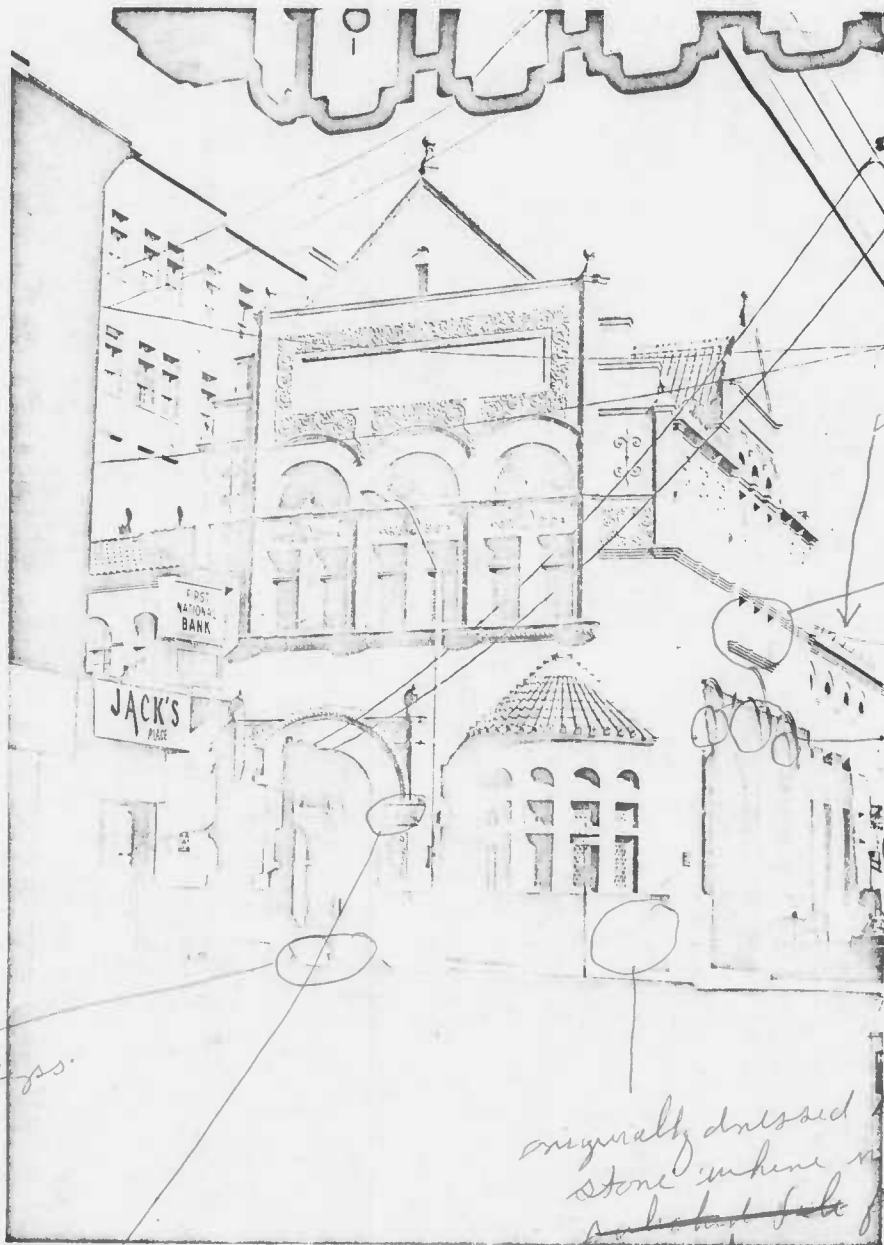


Cumberland, Maryland
 Allegany County
 Tax Map 29 (1972)
 scale: 1"=100'

site #: AI-IV-013
 First National Bank & Trust Co. Building
 71-73 Baltimore Street at Liberty Street,
 SE corner

photo: 1974

source of changes: photo in Art Work of Allegany County
1897



original length
4 windows &
door on ground
floor

not windows
original 8

windows
original 8
like those above
2nd fl ground
windows

originally 3 steps
up

originally dressed brown
stone where now is
polished like polished
granite

this work originally
stretch across
doorway much
far like above
similar to present one



First National Bank and Trust Company
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.
Allegheny Co., Md.
N W view
^{N W view}
April, 1975

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First National Bank and Trust Company
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.
Allegheny County, Md.
North Elevation
June, 1974

North Elevation

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N W view
June, 1974

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North Elevation
June, 1974

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First National Bank

Baltimore Street

Cumberland

Allegany Co., Md

NW view, 1974

Bruce Price, architect

built 1893

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